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18 to create a historical data profile associated with the characterization of the reservoir data;

- 19 (e) storing at least a portion of said data and its associated historical data
20 profile; and
- 21 (f) making said data and data profile accessible over a distributed network,
22 whereby persistent availability of said data and characterization-related information for the
23 reservoir is permitted.

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